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TAGS: OVIP (WILLIAM J. CASEY), ID, TH

SUBJ: EXIM BANK OFFICIALS' VISIT TO THAILAND

DEPT. PASS EXIM.

HONG KONG FOR EXIM VP RAND.

1. CHAIRMAN CASEY AND OTHER EXIM OFFICIALS SPENT WELL-FILLED DAY IN BANGKOK SEPT. 5, WHICH INCLUDED BRIEFINGS BY AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF MISSION STAFF, MEETING WITH DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF BANK OF THAILAND, A LUNCHEON BRIEFING BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF GOVERNORS ON LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS, DISCUSSIONS ON PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WITH MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND (EGAT), AND DINNER WITH CHAIRMAN AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF BANGKOK BANK. CHAIRMAN CASEY MET WITH THAI ENTREPRENEUR K.Y.CHOW, AND DISCUSSED POSSIBLE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN PROPOSED PETRO-CHEMICAL PROJECT. (SEPARATE REPORT FOLLOWS) SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WERE HELD WITH LOCAL AMERICAN BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING TWO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT PROJECT.

2. BASED ON OUR OBSERVATION AND COMMENTS BY MEMBERS OF GROUP, WE BELIEVE BRIEF VISIT WAS USEFUL IN FAMILIARIZING  
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MR. CASEY WITH STATUS AND GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR THAILAND'S

ECONOMY AND SPECIFICS OF NUCLEAR PROJECT. AMCHAM OFFICIALS WERE PLEASED WITH OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AND STRENGTHEN EXISTING RAPPORT WITH EXIM. ONE EGAT OFFICIAL REGRETTED THAT VISIT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN LONGER, POINTING OUT THAT ONE DAY IS HARDLY ENOUGH TO GIVE VERY COMPLETE PICTURE OF CHANGING CONDITIONS IN THAILAND. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO RETURN VISIT.  
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